

NB: All nominations for trophies and medals MUST be received by October 31st in the award year (Nomination forms available online at Dressage Queensland website – trophy page)

HORSE TROPHIES

Open to all riders on horses

- Courtland and runner-up Novice Horse of the Year
- JR Easy Traveler and runner-up Elementary Horse of the Year
- Rhonda Kath Memorial and runner-up Medium Horse of the Year
- Benalbyn Lodge and runner-up Advanced Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland and runner-up PSG/Inter I Horse of the Year
- Davrol Warmbloods Medium Tour and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dressage Queensland and runner-up Inter II/GP Horse of the Year
- 4 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- 5 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- 6 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Horse of the Year
- Dianne Brown Memorial Young Horse of the Year
- Spin Memorial Newcomer Horse of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Faulkaneer Memorial Queensland bred FEI Horse of the Year (Self Nominated)

PONY TROPHIES

Open to all riders on ponies

- Dressage Queensland Prelim/Novice and Dressage IT runner-up Pony of the Year
- Dressage Queensland Elementary and Above and runner-up Pony of the Year
- 4 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Pony of the Year
- 5 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Pony of the Year
- 6 Year Old Young Champion and runner-up Pony of the Year
- Sommerlyne Lisa Newcomer Pony of the Year (Self Nominated)

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

Restricted to riders aged between 12 – 21 years of age (From the start of the calendar year they turn 12 years of age to end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)

- Redlands Vet Clinic Preliminary/Novice and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Wintercourt Equestrian Elementary and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- O.M. Nunn Medium and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Champion Lodge Advanced and runner-up Young Rider of the Year
- Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders and runner-up PSG/Inter 1 Trophy
- Diarmin Park Newcomer Young Rider of the Year (Self Nominated)

SENIOR RIDER TROPHIES

Open to all riders on horses and ponies

- Lung Family Newcomer Rider of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Pat Dale Memorial Trophy (Emerging Elementary Rider) (Self Nominated)

RIDER TROPHIES OPEN TO JUNIOR & SENIOR RIDERS

Open to all riders on horses and ponies

- Ricky MacMillan Emerging FEI Rider (Self Nominated)

SELECTORS CHOICE TROPHIES

- Dressage Queensland FEI Horse of the Year
- ELD Junior Rider Trophy
- Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle Senior Young Rider Trophy

SPECIAL TROPHIES

- Judy Mackay Award (Self Nominated)
- Club of the Year (Self Nominated)
- Judge of the Year (Selected by the DQJSC)
- Festival of Dressage Volunteer of the Year Award (Self Nominated)

OPEN TROPHIES

Open Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at Queensland competitions
2. The average of the highest 6 weighted official results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Rating	Weighting
Official Day	No star	1.00
Official Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships	2 Star	1.04
State Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/CDIs	4 Star	1.04
4. No Interschool or participation scores will be eligible for Dressage Queensland Open Trophies
5. Scores from the Owner/Amateur Championships are not eligible
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. All Queensland affiliated club official/competitive results will be included along with All Australian State Championships and National Championships/CDIs

Courtland Novice and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

JR Easy Traveler Elementary and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Rhonda Kath Memorial Medium and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Benalbyn Lodge Advanced and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Dressage Queensland PSG/Inter I and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above
- Horses do not have to have competed at both PSG and Inter I to be eligible
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at Inter I

Davrol Warmbloods Medium Tour and runner-up Horse of the Year

As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above

Dressage Queensland Inter II/GP and runner-up Horse of the Year

- As per *Open Trophy Criteria* above
- Horses do not have to have competed at both Inter-II and GP to be eligible
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at GP

OPEN TROPHIES (cont)

4 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 4 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

5 Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 5 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

6Year Old Young Horse Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 6 year old Australian Young Horse competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

Dianne Brown Memorial Champion Young Horse of the Year

- The winner of this award will be selected from the highest placed Queensland 4-, 5-, and 6-year-old horses in the second round at the Brisbane CDI Queensland State Young Horse Championships. The winner will be the horse that receives the highest over-all impression score from the judges. In the case of a tie, the winner will be chosen from the highest aggregate paces score.

SELF NOMINATED OPEN TROPHIES

Spin Memorial Newcomer Horse of the Year

- To be eligible, the horse must not have competed in official/competitive competition prior to the current competition year
- 6 results in total are required (scores are not weighted):
 - At least 2 official/competitive preliminary results are required
 - 4 other official/competitive scores at any level will count for the balance
 - Scores from Young Horse classes will not be eligible
 - Scores from Young Rider and Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible
 - Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

Faulkaneer Memorial Queensland bred FEI Horse of the Year

- The winner of this award goes to the best performed Queensland bred FEI horse. Four results in total are required.
- Emphasis will be placed to horse competing at Grand Prix but PSG/Inter I and Inter A/Inter B scores will be considered
- Scores obtained in the Medium Tour (Inter A/Inter B) will accrue an additional weighting of 1.02
- Scores obtained in the Big Tour (Inter II/Grand Prix/Grand Prix Special) will accrue an additional weighting of 1.04

Riders/Owners must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

OPEN PONY TROPHIES

Pony Trophy Criteria

1. Open to all riders on Ponies
2. At least 2 scores must be obtained at a Queensland competitions
3. The average of the highest 6 weighted official results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
4. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Weighting	Weighting
Official Day	No star	1.00
Official Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships	2 Star	1.04
State Championships/Young Rider State Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/YR & Pony National Championships/CDIs	4 Star	1.04

5. No Interschool or participation scores will be considered eligible for Pony Trophies
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. Scores from Owner/Amateur Championships will not be considered
8. All Queensland affiliated club official results will be included along with All Australian State Championships and National Championships/CDIs

Dressage Queensland Prelim/Novice and Dressage IT Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed Preliminary & Novice levels in the current year
- Ponies do not have to have competed over both levels to be eligible
- At least 3 scores MUST be obtained at Novice level
- *As per Pony Trophy Criteria above*

Dressage Queensland Elementary and Above and Runner-up Pony of the Year

- Open to Pony combinations, having competed Elementary or above in the current year
- *As per Pony Trophy Criteria above*

4 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 2 scores taken from any 4 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

5 Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 5 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

6Year Old Young Pony Champion and runner-up of the Year

- Qualifying period is from August 1st of the preceding year to July 31st of the award year
- Trophy is awarded to a Queensland combination that achieves the highest average percentage of their top 3 scores taken from any 6 year old Australian Young Pony competition
- Where the competition is run over two rounds to decide the place-getters, score will be taken from the second round

SELF NOMINATED PONY TROPHIES

Sommerlyne Lisa Newcomer Pony of the Year

- To be eligible, the horse must not have competed in official/competitive competition prior to the current competition year
- 6 results in total are required (Scores are not weighted):
 - At least 2 official/competitive preliminary results are required
 - 4 other official/competitive scores at any level will count for the balance
 - Scores from Young Pony classes will not be eligible
 - Scores from Young Rider and Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible
 - Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

Young Rider Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at a Queensland competitions
2. The average of the highest 6 weighted official results over 60% at the trophy level will be counted.
3. The weightings to be used on all results to be counted towards Dressage Queensland Trophies shall be as follows:

Competition	Star Weighting	Weighting
Official Day	No star	1.00
Official Day	1 Star	1.02
Regional Championships	2 Star	1.04
State Championships & State Young Rider Championships (all Australian states)	3 Star	1.04
National Championships/CDIs & National YR Championships	4 Star	1.04
4. No Interschool or participation scores will be considered eligible for Young Rider Trophies
5. Young Rider Trophy contenders' ages are 12-21. (from the start of the calendar year they turn 12 years of age to the end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)
6. HC scores will not be considered
7. Scores from Owner/Amateur Championships will not be considered
8. Only the same combination (rider & horse) will count
9. All Queensland affiliated club official/competitive results will be included along with All Australian and Young Rider State Championships and National Championships/CDIs

Redlands Vet Clinic Preliminary/Novice Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at the Preliminary and Novice levels in the current year
- Combinations do not have to have competed in both levels to be eligible
- At least 3 scores MUST be achieved at Novice level
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

Wintercourt Equestrian Elementary Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Elementary level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

O. M. Nunn Medium Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Medium level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

Champion Lodge Advanced Young Rider of the Year

- Open to young rider combinations, having competed at Advanced level in the current year
- *As per YR Trophy Criteria above*

YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES (cont)

Irene Bakels-Noreen Young Riders PSG/Inter 1 Trophy

- Open to YR combinations, having competed PSG/Inter I level in the current year
- Combinations do not have competed in both levels to be eligible
- CDI-Y scores are eligible
- As per *Young Rider Trophy Criteria* above
- Plus the following:
 - Horse must exceed 149cm with shoes and 148cm without
 - Results calculated from 55% and above

SELF NOMINATED YOUNG RIDER TROPHIES

The Diarmin Park Newcomer Young Rider of the Year

- This trophy is to encourage young riders to compete in official/competitive dressage competitions.
- This is a rider award for a young rider who is competing in official/competitive competitions for the first time in the award year
- It is awarded to the young rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at any level (scores not weighted)
- Rider has never competed in an official/competitive dressage competition in Australia or any other country before the current trophy year
- Any level can be ridden - Preliminary, Novice etc.
- Scores from Young Rider State and National Championships are eligible
- Riders must be aged between 12-21 years old (from the start of the calendar year they turn 12 years of age to the end of calendar year they turn 21 years of age)
- Scores from Young Horse/Pony classes will not be eligible
- Scores from Interschool events will not be eligible
- Scores from Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

SELF NOMINATED SENIOR RIDER TROPHIES

General Trophy Criteria

1. At least 2 scores must be obtained at Queensland competitions
2. HC scores will not be considered
3. Riders must be over 21 years of age (ie have turned 22 years in the calendar year)
4. Open to riders on horses and ponies
5. Only the same combination (rider & horse) will be considered

The Lung Family Newcomer Rider of the Year

- This trophy is to encourage riders to compete in official/competitive dressage competitions.
- This is a rider award for a rider who is competing in official/competitive competitions for the first time in the award year
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at any level (scores not weighted)
- Rider has never competed in an official dressage competition in Australia or any other country before the current trophy year
- Any level can be ridden - Preliminary, Novice etc.
- Scores from Young Horse/Pony classes will not be eligible
- Scores from Owner/Amateur Championships will not be eligible

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

Pat Dale Memorial Trophy

- Open to a Queensland rider having competed at official/competitive Elementary level for the first time in the award year
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 competitions at any level (scores not weighted)

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

SELF NOMINATED TROPHIES OPEN TO JUNIOR & SENIOR

The Ricky Macmillan Emerging FEI Rider

- Open to a Queensland rider having competed at FEI level for the first time in the award year
- It is awarded to the rider obtaining the highest average percentage of 3 FEI competitions (scores not weighted)
- Any FEI level can be ridden
- Eligible to all riders aged 12yo and over

Riders must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October. This application includes a statutory declaration.

SELECTORS' PANEL CHOICE TROPHIES

Dressage Queensland FEI Horse of the Year

- Open to Equestrian Queensland-registered combinations, having competed at FEI in the current year
- Focus placed upon Queensland representation at major interstate events and CDI results
- Open to Australian-based combinations only

ELD Junior Young Rider Trophy

- Open to junior young riders aged between 12-15yrs inclusive
- The winner will be selected from the highest ranked junior riders in each competition level (eg prelim, novice, elementary etc)

Sandale Saddlery and Stubben Saddle Senior Young Rider Trophy

- Open to senior young riders aged between 16- 21yrs inclusive
- The winner will be selected from the highest ranked senior young riders in each competition level (eg prelim, novice, elementary etc)

SPECIAL NOMINATED AWARDS

Judy Mackay Award

- This award is to recognize a Queensland person, who has trained and competed, their own horse/s from Preliminary/Novice level through to FEI successfully
- This person must also have made a significant contribution over a period of time to the sport as a volunteer.

Award Criteria

- Ride, train and compete his/her own horse throughout from beginning at Preliminary/Novice level to compete successfully at FEI
- The applicant's horse must be bred in Australia and can be any breed
- Individual to have made a significant contribution to the sport of dressage as a volunteer
- Any work done for remuneration in the industry will not be considered in the trophy selection (including judging)
- **Decision** will be made by an independent panel selected by DQ comprising of:-
 - A rider of any level
 - A judge of any level
 - Independent (e.g. member of EQ board/OC member etc)

Individuals or Clubs/Organizing Committees must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

Club of the Year Award

Award Criteria

- This award will go to the club who has demonstrated an ability to encourage growth and development of dressage in Queensland
- Open to all Equestrian Queensland-affiliated clubs running dressage events

Clubs must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.

SPECIAL NOMINATED AWARDS (cont)

Judge of the Year Award

- This award recognizes the service that judges give to the sport.

Award Criteria

- F to C level judges with a minimum 3 years active experience
- Up to date with qualifications
- High availability to all Dressage competitions - Club Days, Associate and Official
- Consistency and relevance of marks
- Service to self-development and/or development of further judges
- Shows a desire and willingness to increase skill base and knowledge
- Approachability and willingness to communicate with the DQJSC, fellow judges and riders for self-analysis
- Must not be a committee member of Dressage Queensland, DQJSC or EQ board
- The recipient will be decided upon by the DQJSC

Festival of Dressage Volunteer of the Year Award

Volunteers are the backbone of the sport and in recognition of this award Festival of Dressage would like to recognise and reward a volunteer, which in the Festival of Dressage committee's opinion, has made a significant time and effort contribution to the sport of dressage over the past 12 months

Award Criteria

- Financial member of EQ
- Member of EQ Affiliated club
- Decision will be made by Festival of Dressage Committee after reviewing applicants and criteria

Clubs/Organizing Committees President must apply for this award using the appropriate form on the DQ website by 31st October.